

REMARKS

In accordance with the forgoing, claims 9, 12, 13, 19, 23 and 24 have been amended. Claims 9-15, 19, 23, and 24 are pending and under consideration.

Applicants reiterate the election of Group II, Species B. In the Supplemental Election Requirement, the Examiner indicates that applicants failed to specify which claims read on the elected species. Claims 9-13, 19, 23 and 24 read on the elected species.

If there are any questions on this response such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned. Otherwise, an early action on the merits is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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